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# REPORT

—OF—

# THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dr. | | |
| To cash received from County, | $366 74 | |
| " " " " Town Treasurer, | 473 34 | |
| | | $840 08 |

## County Paupers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. Paid as follows: | | |
| Geo. C. Hutchinson, | $3 00 | |
| Geo. Fletcher, | 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Percival, | 50 24 | |
| Lucy Towne, | 69 00 | |
| Morris Bain, | 106 00 | |
| Susan Blanchard, | 44 00 | |
| Lydia Burnham, | 44 00 | |
| | | $326 24 |

## Paupers Chargable to the Town.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chas. O'Connor, | $115 07 | |
| Holland Family, | 128 51 | |
| Lynch Family, | 25 95 | |
| Augusta Wilder, | 45 12 | |
| Joseph Stone, | 4 99 | |
| Dennis Holden, | 5 00 | |
| Carlton Child, | 5 42 | |
| Sarah Ryan, | 10 00 | |
| Tramps, | 9 09 | |
| L. C. Duncklee, | 111 69 | |
| Charles Clark, | 3 00 | $463 84 |
| Overseer's services, | | 50 00 |
| | | $840 08 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SUMNER B. EMERSON, *Overseer of the Poor.*

Milford, Feb. 28, 1878.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. C. COBURN,
C. R. HOWARD, } *Auditors.*

# REPORT

—OF—

# THE TOWN TREASURER.

## For Amount Received.

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On hand, February 28, 1877, | $169 | 71 | |
| In hands of Collector February 28, 1877, | 979 | 65 | |
| Savings Bank tax, | 2622 | 36 | |
| Rail Road tax, | 725 | 95 | |
| Insurance tax, | 66 | 75 | |
| Literary fund, | 228 | 33 | |
| Rents, heating and lighting Town House, | 1470 | 25 | |
| Licenses, | 23 | 00 | |
| Oil Barrels, | | 75 | |
| Old steam pipe, | | 42 | |
| J. M. Burns, stone and old plank, | 7 | 50 | |
| Interest on taxes, | 66 | 55 | |
| For cement, | 3 | 00 | |
| A. C. Fisher, graveyard lots, | 75 | 00 | |
| Sale of liquors, | 72 | 76 | |
| Empty barrels, etc., | 18 | 91 | |
| Taxes assessed, | 24,455 | 28 | |
| Dog tax, | 158 | 00 | —$31,144 17 |

## By Payments.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. | | |
| State tax, | $3856 00 | |
| County tax, | 2197 63— | $6053 63 |

## Debt and Interest.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bonds matured, | 5000 00 | |
| April coupons on bonds, | 1440 00 | |
| Oct. " " " | 1440 00 | |
| Notes paid, | 3500 00 | |
| Interest on notes payable, | 432 45— | 11812 45 |

## Fire Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Souhegan Engine Co. pay-roll, | $449 15 | |
| Neptune " " " | 134 84 | |
| Extinguisher No. 1, " | 97 33 | |
| John S. Smiley, Steward, | 20 75 | |
| A. A. Gilson, hose and supplies, | 52 63 | |
| " " " Fireward, | 10 00 | |
| John W. Crosby, Fireward, | 10 00 | |
| J. M. Burns, " " | 10 00— | 784 70 |

## Watering Troughs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joel Barker, | 3 00 | |
| D. W. Sargent, | 3 00 | |
| Edward Butler, | 3 00 | |
| C. P. Colby, | 3 00 | |
| D. W. Foster, | 3 00 | |
| L. M. Jewett, | 3 00 | |
| Luke Smith, | 3 00 | |
| S. B. Cotton, 1876—77, | 6 00 | |
| Timothy Holland, | 3 00 | |
| Nathan Merrill, | 3 00— | 33 00 |

## Repairs on Highways.

DISTRICT No. 1 AND 9.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. M. Burns, | $152 32 | |
| " " " | 370 55 | |
| Charles Lovejoy, | 18 10 | |
| Moses French, | 11 50 | |
| Joseph Wiley, | 21 25 | |
| Charles Wilkins, | 321 57— | 895 29 |

No. 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. F. Crosby, | 55 34 | |
| W. P. Burnham, | 34 29 | |
| A. L. Howard, | 7 65— | 97 28 |

No. 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. Jones, | 23 03 | |
| John Kimball, | 67 91 | |
| J. M. Burns, | 20 75 | |
| Geo. Crosby, | 20 70— | 132 39 |

No. 4.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. U. Gutterson, | 73 82 | |
| J. E. Hutchinson, | 65 28— | 139 10 |

No. 5.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. T. Burns, | 63 45 | |
| G. W. Larrabee, | 11 00 | |
| Geo. W. Gilchrist, | 55 75— | 130 20 |

No. 6 and 7.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Horace Peabody, | 53 88 | |
| D. W. Sargent, | 102 10— | 155 98 |
| E. Hutchinson, stone, | 16 50 | |
| J. M. Burns, edge stone and labor, | 52 36 | |
| A. E. Carlton, " " | 9 17 | |
| A. A. Gilson, " " | 119 26 | |
| S. D. Chandler, cement pipe, | 23 76 | |
| J. A. Powers, drain pipe, | 55 81— | $276 86 |

## Breaking Roads.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. Gilson, | $4 64 | |
| Asa Burns, | 75 | |
| Chas. Wilkins, | 12 90 | |
| D. W. Sargent, | 5 55 | |
| H. J. Wilson, | 3 52 | |
| D. T. Buttrick, | 2 00 | |
| W. P. Burnham, | 2 00 | |
| A. G. Stearns, | 5 20 | |
| Geo. E. Clark, | 7 10 | |
| H. Peabody, | 1 28 | |
| M. U. Gutterson, | 1 79 | |
| J. E. Hutchinson, | 6 80 | |
| G. W. Gilchrist, | 3 75 | |
| L. M. Burns, | 1 50 | |
| Timothy Holland, | 12 27 | |
| S. S. Hutchinson, | 15 72 | |
| J. F. Crosby, | 2 97 | |
| F. S. Conrey, | 3 60 | |
| S. Cragin, | 3 45— | $96 79 |

## Repairs on Town House.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. Ordway, repairing pipe, | $2 25 |
| J. P. Williams & Co., brackets for lamps, | 9 00 |
| J. A. Powers, stove pipe and repairing, | 18 55 |
| S. H. Howe, labor on boiler etc., | 11 40 |
| W. L. Winslow, labor and stock, | 9 78 |
| J. M. Burns, labor on Town Hall, | 7 50 |
| Hills, Turner & Co., bill of glass, | 6 32 |
| Allen & Noble, window line, | 8 45 |
| Express, | 1 50 |
| R. Dobbins, boiler tubes and labor, | 40 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. A. Gilson, cement, | 10 50 | |
| J. E. Mackey, painting, | 22 95 | |
| Edwin Smith, labor on boiler, | 3 75 | |
| J. F. Eaton, painting, | 13 30 | |
| D. S. Burnham, nails and screws, | 3 82— | $169 07 |

## Repairing Bridges.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chas. Wilkins, County bridge, | $25 00 | |
| S. B. Emerson, labor and lumber, Pine Valley bridge, | 4 70 | |
| J. M. Burns, labor on Pine Valley bridge, | 8 75 | |
| H. L. Emerson, planks for canal bridge, | 29 35 | |
| H. L. Emerson, County bridge, | 91 13 | |
| J. E. Hutchinson, lumber for bridge, | 30 00 | |
| H. S. Gilson, plank for bridge, | 5 28 | |
| Howes & Burnham, pine timber, | 32 25 | |
| S. B. Emerson, plank for bridge and cistern, | 11 26 | |
| A. Fuller, lumber and labor on Suspension bridge, | 1 10 | |
| Geo. Crosby, labor on bridge, | 2 25 | |
| W. L. Winslow, fixing bridge, | 4 00 | |
| Freight on pine timber, | 3 78— | $248 85 |

## Appropriations.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schools, | $5000 00 | |
| Literary fund, | 228 33— | $5228 33 |
| Free Library, | 200 00 | |
| Decorating Soldiers' Graves, | 100 00— | $300 00 |

## Fire Alarm.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National Alarm Co. bill, | $87 50 | |
| A. H. McIntire, bill, | 3 45 | |
| J. A. Powers, bill, | 5 75 | |
| S. J. Talbot, bill, | 2 64— | $99 34 |

## Town Officers.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. B. Emerson, services Selectman, | $150 00 | |
| Geo. E. Clark, " " | 130 00 | |
| Chas. Wilkins, " " | 50 00 | |
| F. T. Sawyer, Treasurer, | 75 00 | |
| J. M. Laws, Town Clerk, | 80 00 | |
| Isaac Hutchinson, Police, | 20 00 | |
| A. M. Hatch, Tax Collector, | 130 00 | |
| M. S. Hall, Police, | 20 00 | |
| A. M. Hatch, services 1 mo., Liquor Agent, | 8 33— | $663 33 |

## Heating and Lighting Town House

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calvin Merrill, bill of coal, | $162 40 | |
| Gasoline and Supplies, | 171 77 | |
| A. M. Hatch, services as janitor, | 450 00— | $784 17 |

## Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---|---|
| Lighting street lamps, | $49 46 |
| Auditors for 1877, | 6 00 |
| Kidder & Whitney, school books, | 1 55 |
| Geo. F. Lynch, damage to sleigh, | 5 90 |
| Walter Woods, " " sled, | 10 00 |
| Dearborn & Howe, land damage, | 75 00 |
| Abel Chase, " " | 10 00 |
| W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and deaths, | 5 75 |
| T. B. Dearborn, " " " " " | 3 50 |
| W. A. Jones, " " " " " | 1 25 |
| J. Fleeman, " " " " | 50 |
| R. Hutchinson, repairing grave-yard fence, | 1 00 |
| S. B. Emerson, " pump and trough, | 6 25 |
| Frank Marvell, burying dog, | 75 |
| Fisher & Sons, cylinder and repairing pump, | 5 70 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. E. Clarke, surveying, | 4 00 | |
| S. B. Emerson, blank books and sign boards, | 8 74 | |
| M. V. B. Greene, assessors' books, | 5 88 | |
| W. W. Hemenway, Town Reports, | 21 00 | |
| W. W. Hemenway, School and Lib. Reports, | 59 50 | |
| Came & Boutelle, sheep killed, | 13 00 | |
| A. S. Richards, repairing sidewalk, | 16 61 | |
| Wm. Wetherbee, mowing grave-yards, | 12 00 | |
| Over-tax and abatements, | 119 80 | |
| A. C. Fisher, Sexton, | 131 00 | |
| E. N. Brown, damage to sleigh, | 5 00 | |
| H. P. Hamblett, repairing Town Clock, | 4 00 | |
| Over tax and abatement, | 26 62 | |
| Stationary, stamps, etc., | 1 40 | |
| Geo. E. Clarke, bounty of Foxes & Hawks, | 2 30 | |
| Wadleigh & Wallace, services, | 32 00— | $645 46 |
| Support of Poor, | $473 34 | |
| Uncollected tax bills, | 1728 78— | $2202 12 |
| Balance in Treasury, | | 195 83 |
| | | $31,144 17 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Milford, N. H., Feb. 28, 1878.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. C. COBURN,
C. R. HOWARD, } *Auditors.*

## Summary.

Financial standing of the Town of Milford, March, 1878:

### Liabilities.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bonded debt March, 1877, | | $50,000 00 | |
| Bonds matured Oct. 1, 1877, | | 5000 00 | |
| Total bonded debt to date, | | | $45,000 00 |
| Notes Payable March 1st. 1877, | | 6800 00 | |
| Amount paid during the year, | | 3500 00 | |
| Total Notes Payable, | | | $3300 00 |
| Accrued Interest on bonds, | | 112 50 | |
| " " " Notes, | | 106 50 | |
| Coupons not presented for payment, | | 240 00— | 459 00 |
| Dog Tax, 1876, | 120 00 | | |
| Less am't paid for sheep killed, 30 00---- | | 90 00 | |
| Dog Tax 1877, | 158 00 | | |
| Less am't paid for sheep killed, 13 00---- | | 145 00 | 235 00 |
| | | | $48,994 00 |

### Assets as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury, | 195 83 |
| Uncollected tax-bills, | 1728 78 |
| Due from U. S. as per former assets, | 3331 27 |
| " " Rents in Town House, | 285 00 |
| " " Heating and Lighting same | 342 75 |
| Liquors on hand, | 190 84 |
| Coal and Wood, | 75 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Iron, | 5 00 | |
| Linseed Oil, | 5 00 | |
| Crackers, | 1 25— | 6160 72 |
| Net Indebtedness, March 1, 1878, | | $42,833 28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Indebtedness March, 1st, 1877, | $53,027 87 |
| " " " " 1878, | $42,833 28 |
| Decrease during the year ending March, 1878, | $10,194 59 |

F. T. SAWYER Treasurer.

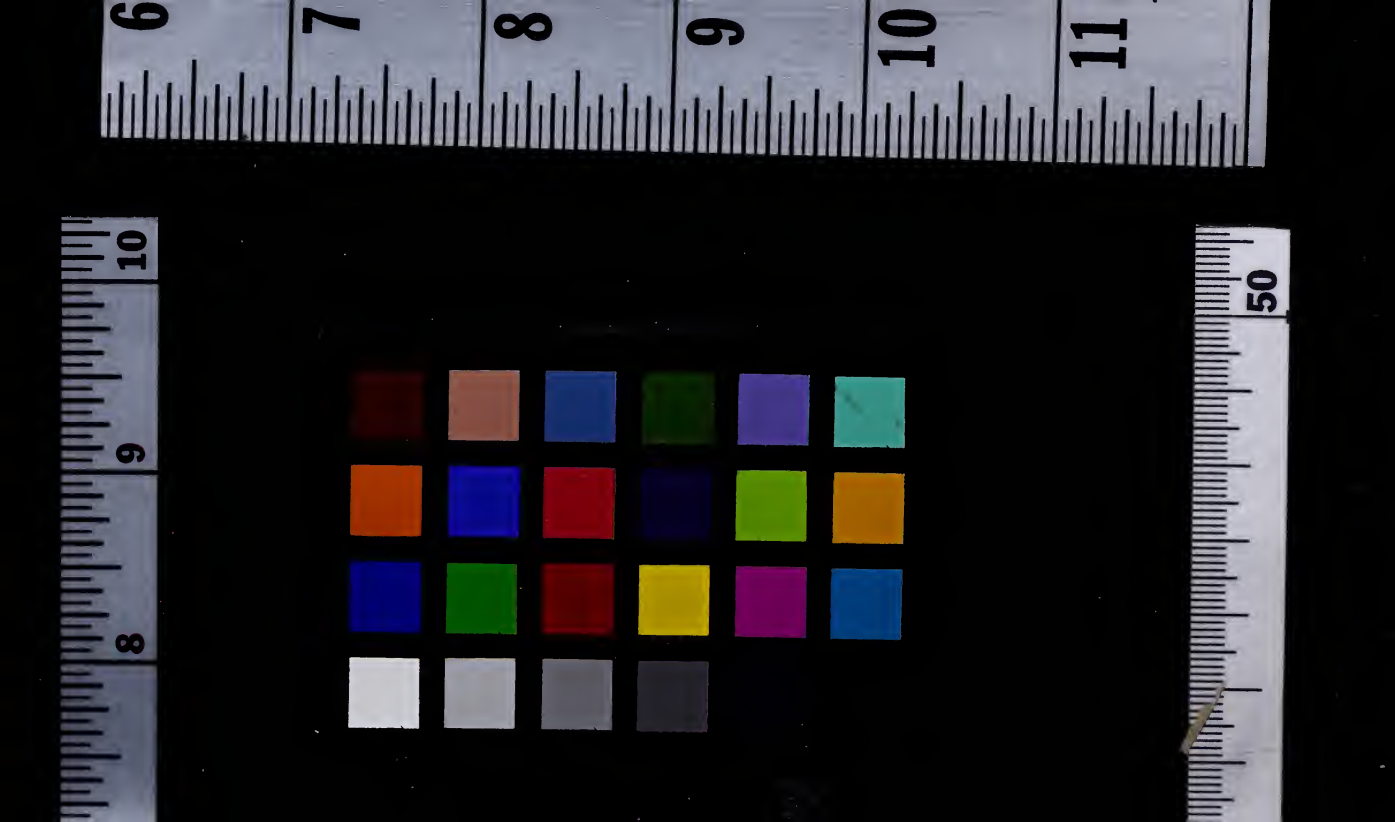
# Sexton's Report

## For the Year Ending March 1, 1878.

| 1877. | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 7. | Phœbe Batchelder, | 81 | 7 | |
| Mar. 15. | Nyra Hutchinson, | 75 | | |
| Mar. 20. | Asenath B. Sargent, | 79 | 2 | |
| Mar. 31. | Mary A. Heald, | 71 | | |
| Mar. 26. | Anstress A. Harshorn, | 25 | 9 | |
| Apr. 4. | Mary Towne, | 89 | 5 | |
| Apr. 16. | Sarah C. Hamblett, | 70 | | 25 |
| Apr. 17. | Israel Herrick | 55 | 5 | 17 |
| May 30. | Abel Spaulding, | 77 | | |
| Ju. 17. | Fanny Kidder, | | | |
| July 4. | Nellie Brown, | 3 | 4 | |
| July 8. | David A. Wellman, | 30 | | |
| July 10. | Alice H. Holt, | 67 | 6 | |
| July 23. | Patrick Qualters, | 16 | | |
| July 23. | Hanora Ryan, | 34 | | |
| Aug. 2. | Mary Butler, | 35 | | |
| Aug. 12 | Helen Rideout, | 3 | 2 | |
| Aug. 15. | Child of Cora Robbins, | | 5 | |
| Aug. 16. | Royal Hutchinson, | 86 | 4 | |
| Aug. 24. | George Fletcher, | 74 | 9 | 8 |
| Aug. 25. | Child of Pierce Perham, | | | |
| Aug. 27. | James Hanrahan, | 61 | | |
| Sept. 14. | Louisa Crosby, | 69 | | |
| Sept. 19. | Ethan Fitch, | 3 | 8 | |
| Oct. 4. | Daniel Larrabee, | 81 | | |
| Dec. 4, | Emma F. Darracott, | 18 | 7 | |
| Dec. 23. | Samuel D. Knowlton, | 77 | 11 | 18 |
| 1878. | | | | |
| Jan. 7. | Sally Daniels, | 66 | 3 | |
| Jan. 8. | Elijah Leach, | 75 | 11 | |
| Jan. 14. | Infant child of R. M. Wallace, | | | |
| Jan. 15. | Sarah Doherty, | 15 | | |
| Jan. 28. | Infant child of R. M. Wallace, | | | |
| Feb. 4. | Maria A. Ramsdell, | 74 | | |
| Feb. 7. | Infant child of M. S. Hall, | | | |
| Feb. 12. | Sophia H. Farwell, | 67 | 5 | |
| Feb. 14. | Tracy Boutell, | 4 | 5 | |
| Feb. 18. | Zeruiah Farley, | 77 | 9 | |
| Feb. 19. | Rev. Phillip Chamberlain, | 82 | 10 | |

Number of deaths 38.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. C. FISHER, Sexton.

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